


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (docket no. 20) is ACCEPTED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) such that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (docket no. 14) is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to refiling before the expiration of the extended dispositive motions deadline. This case remains referred to the Magistrate Judge for further pretrial proceedings.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 25th day of August, 2023.



FRED BIERY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE